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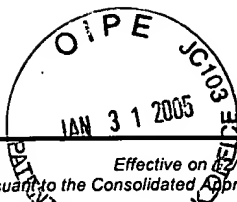
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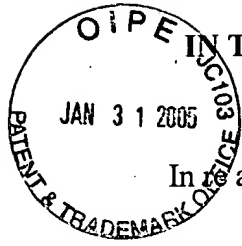
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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TO
FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF
IDEAS DURING A COLLABORATIVE
EFFORT

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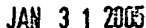
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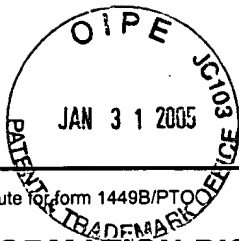
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